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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3576

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SUBJ: QUESTION OF GUINEA (B) AT UN

1. AT MEETING OF AOU MEMBERS OCTOBER 2, OAU OBSERVER

AMB. DIARRA (MALI) REPORTEDLY ASKED FOR HAND COUNT OF

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COUNTRIES WHICH ALREADY HAVE OR SHORTLY ARE EXPECTED

TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B). GROUP WAS SURPRISED AND GREATLY DISMAYED TO FIND TOTAL OF ONLY 30. AS RESULT, AF STRATEGY NOW REPORTEDLY CHANGED, AS RELATES TO SEEKING UN SEAT FOR GUINEA (B). WE UNDERSTAND AFS NOW WILL PROPOSE TO HAVE GUINEA (B) ACCEPTED AS FULL MEMBER OF OAU, IN TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH BY GOWON, OCT. 5. ACCORDING TO ANDERSEN (DENMARK), THIS WILL BE EXTENT OF AF EFFORTS ON GUINEA (B) RECOGNITION AT UN FOR THIS YEAR. OAU REPORTEDLY WILL SEEK TO INCREASE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES RECOGNIZING GUINEA (B) DURING 1974, LEADING TO REQUEST FOR GUINEA (B) MEMBERSHIP IN UN DURING 29TH GA.

2. AFS NEXT WILL DISCUSS AMONG THEMSELVES MEANS TO BE USED TO BRING QUESTION OF "AGGRESSION" AGAINST "INDEPENDENT" GUINEA (B) TO SECURITY COUNCIL. FIRST TECHNICAL STEP MAY BE EFFORT TO REMOVE GUINEA (B) FROM UN LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING-TERRITORIES, ALTHOUGH THIS, OF COURSE, DOES NOT IMPLY ANY RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE. GENERAL CONSENSUS HERE IS THAT ITEM WILL NOT COME BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL UNTIL OCT. 9, AT EARLIEST.
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